DEFEND THE SOUTH KOREAN SOCIALISTS

PICKET TO DEMAND THEIR RELEASE

South Korean Embassy, 20 Clyde Road, Dublin 4.

Tuesday 15th November, 6pm.

ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE TO DEFEND SOUTH KOREAN SOCIALISTS.

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Thirty-six members of the International Socialists of South Korea were arrested last month and 24 of them were charged with "benefiting the enemy". The "enemy" in question is North Korea yet the ISSK is opposed to both Korean states, seeing the Communist North as a mirror image of the pro-Western South.

The evidence against those charged include allegations that some of them attended the Marxism event in London organised by the Socialist Workers Party. Marxism is an event freely attended by thousands of socialists from all over the world. The ISSK's only crime was that they have stood up to the South Korean police state which has continually used violence against workers and students who have dared to challenge its authority.

South Korea's president Kim Young Sam claims to be a democrat and wants the country to join the Group of Seven leading industrial nations. Yet he continues to have socialists and other opponents of the regime imprisoned for their views. The ISSK should be allowed to meet and publish its literature without state interference.

Defend the right of South Korean socialists to organise. Join the picket on the South Korean embassy on 15th November. Rush trade union resolutions and letters of protest demanding the socialists' release to:

President Kim Young Sam, Blue House, 1 Sejongro Jung-Gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea.

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